



## St Andrew's Westlands

*A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.*

*After 10.45 Sunday services, you are warmly invited to stay for refreshments, which will be served in the new hall.*

*Do take this notice sheet home with you – there's a very warm welcome to participate in the activities listed*

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

8.30 am Morning Worship

Acts 14:8-18 (p.1112) Matthew 6:19-24 (p.978)

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, in church

### Collect for: Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Welcoming the  
whole community



Discovering  
God's love



Following  
Jesus' teaching

## **This week...**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Hall
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	10.30 am	Home Group, Parish Room
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group, Parish Room
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30 pm	Messy Church, Hall
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, in church

The church building is also open on Monday and Thursday 9.30-3.00.

## **Late Summer Fayre and Auction In Aid of St. Andrew's Church ... Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30 am to 2 pm in the Church Hall.**

Stalls - electrical goods, garden items, general, household items, toys and games, jigsaws (new or used in good condition). Any of these items will be gratefully received now - please contact Bob Bell. No tea or dinner sets please. Auction sessions. Refreshments available. More details in due course.

**A Request From Messy Church ...** we need lots of cardboard boxes please for our next session (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June) as we want to build a church. Boxes can be any size, from toothpaste tube boxes up to large packing boxes! These can be placed in the labelled large box at the back of church or brought to the hall during coffee on Sunday. Thank you for your help.

**Afternoon Tea ...** Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm in the Hall. All are welcome to come and join with others for afternoon tea. Cost £5.00. Please pay on the day. Places can be booked by contacting Glenys Gill.

Please also contact Glenys if you are able to help. Special diets can be catered for if you let us know in advance. We hope a good number of our Church family and friends will be able to join us. Offers of help will also be gratefully received.

**Drivers Needed** ... we are very grateful to Stuart Rushton for continuing to co-ordinate lifts to the 10.45 am Sunday service. However, it is becoming increasingly urgent to increase the number of potential drivers. If you want to know more, please speak to Stuart or Andrew.

**Katia Rocks Update** ... our CMS partner, Katia, has issued a new prayer update. The update is available [here](#), and there are a few paper copies at the back of church too.

Katia will be visiting the UK from Brazil this summer and we are very pleased that she will join us at St Andrew's on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. Details will follow but we hope as many as possible can come so please keep the date free.

### **Notices from Previous Weeks**

**Annual Meeting** ... we had a full complement of nominations to serve for 2026/2027 on our PCC: Sam Jones, Sue Maddison, Helen Collins, Gillian Moss, Stuart Rushton, Helen McGarry, Jane Machin, Margaret Hollins, Bob Bell, Stuart Jackson, Karen Gallagher, Steve Forrester, David Leech, with Lewis Ng and Stephanie Hobbs too. They will be joined for the next 3 years by Alan Swanborough, Helen Swanborough and Glenys Gill, who have just been elected as our Deanery Synod Reps and also by Chris Gill while he continues to serve on General Synod. Also members are our two churchwardens for 2026/27 Marie Bateman (continuing) and Neil Thompson (taking over from Sam Jones). We are very grateful to all who serve in this way; and also to Irene Hardacre who has agreed to be co-opted as an additional member of the PCC for 2026/2027.

**Church Coasters and Cards** ... there are a number of the Emma Joustra special graphic cards and coasters still available at a slightly reduced price of 2 coasters for £10, and £1.50 per card. These will be on sale at the monthly afternoon teas, at the garage sale in September, or from Margaret Hollins or Bob Bell.

**Raising Funds for the Church with No Cost to Yourself** ... a reminder that using Easyfundraising whenever you purchase items on the internet, including supermarket deliveries, Amazon, etc, can mean a

small donation to St. Andrew's at no cost to you. We have had an account with Easyfundraising for about 4 years, and the 11 people who use the system have helped to provide about £125 per year to St. Andrew's. Sign up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/faithinthefuture-standrewschurchwestlands/>

and login to the Easyfundraising website (or download their app and enter that way) to select a retailer when you want to purchase something. The retailer then makes a small payment to St Andrew's.

**Tearfund Display**... a display about the work of Tearfund is on the boards at the back of church. Tearfund works in partnership with local churches and communities in more than 50 countries to try to alleviate the challenges of extreme poverty. Tearfund also provides relief when disasters occur and works in areas of conflict. All the work is underpinned by prayer.

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*Transport to 10.30 service: 07951 674453 on the morning.8.30-9.30 am  
St Andrew's Church (charity number 1132163) is funded by donations We don't expect visitors to contribute towards our running costs but if you would like to do so there are gift aid envelopes in the pews, and collection plates by the door. We are very grateful to all who support us as we seek to serve God here in the Westlands.*

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